

APPENDIX A-58

PHRASE CODES

1. Number of characters: Two.
2. Type of code: Alpha.
3. Explanation: Phrase Codes, when used in the Catalog Management data to denote change and/or relationships between NSNs and information type data.
4. The following codes are assigned:

<u>CODE</u>	<u>PHRASE</u>	<u>EXPLANATION</u>
A	Consolidate with (NSN)	Indicates that the item represented by the NSN in the header is to be consolidated with the item with which it is identical or completely interchangeable, represented by the NSN in Segment H. All DSC managed MOE Rules must be removed as of the effective date of the Phrase Code action.
C	Canceled - Replaced by (NSN)	Indicates that the NSN for the item in the input header was assigned to more than one item of supply and has been changed to the NSN in Segment H.
D	Change to (FSC)	Indicates that the FSC class for the item in the input header has been changed to the FSC class for the item in Segment H.
E	Interchangeable - Replaced by (NSN)	Indicates that the item represented by the NSN in the input-output header is replaced by the interchangeable preferred item represented by the NSN in Segment H. <u>Must</u> be used in combination with Phrase Code G.
F	When Exhausted Use (NSN)	Indicates that the item represented by the NSN in the input-output header will be replaced by the preferred item

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		represented by another NSN in Segment H. This code indicates a one way substitution. <u>Must</u> be used in combination with Phrase Code 7.
G	Replaces (NSN)	Indicates that the item represented by the NSN in the input-output header is the replacement for and is interchangeable with the item in Segment H. The replacement item will not be issued until the supply of the replaced item is exhausted. Must be used in combination with Phrase Code E.
H	Suitable Substitute (NSN) (Not authorized for use within DLA)	Not authorized for DLA use.
J	Interchangeable with (NSN)	Indicates that the item represented by the NSN in the input-output header and the item represented by the NSN in Segment H are completely interchangeable, one for the other. Preferred item relationship is not implied and stocks under the NSNs will not be consolidated. Used to show relationships between generic specific members when there are two or more present.
K	UI contains (Qty and U/M)	Indicates that the item represented by the NSN in the input-output header is assigned a nondefinitive UI. Data in Segment H specifies the content of the nondefinitive UI.
L	Superseded by (NSN)	Indicates that the item represented by the NSN in the input-output header is to be discontinued and replaced by the item represented by the item in Segment H. Dispose of material on hand or subsequently received. (For Service use only.)

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M	Breakdown into (NSNs)	Indicates that the item represented by the NSN in input-output header is no longer stocked as an assembly. This phrase will be applied to an item when it is desired to break down assemblies into subassemblies and attaching parts, groups of items into single items, or any two or more items that should not be binned together under one stock number. Support will be provided by the NSNs represented in Segment H. Multiple entries will be required for NSNs and may be required for document entries. DLSC will delete all DSC managed MOE Rules upon submittal of this Phrase Code.
N	Disposal	Indicates that the item represented by the NSN in input-output header is no longer a required item of supply. Dispose of stock in accordance with current instructions. (For Service use only.)
P	Use Assembly Assortment or Kit (NSN)	Indicates that the item represented by the NSN in input-output header is not, or will no longer be, stocked as an individual item of supply. Requisition next higher assembly, assortment, or kit represented by the NSN in other specified positions. DLSC will delete all DSC managed MOE Rules upon submittal of this Phrase Code.
Q	Fabricate or Assemble	Indicates that the item represented by the NSN in input-output header is not, or will no longer be centrally stocked. Fabricate or assemble from components listed in the technical document or represented by the NSN(s) in Segment H.

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R	Refer to (Technical Document)	Indicates that the item represented by the NSN in input-output header requires special handling. Refer to the technical document listed in Segment H.
S	Stock as NSN(s)	Indicates that the item represented by the NSN in input-output header is applicable to item cataloged for authorization and procurement purposes. When manufacturer's name and identification become known for each new procurement source, the additional NSN(s) is/are reflected in Segment H. Used in combination with Phrase Code 3.
T	Condemned	Indicates that the item represented by the NSN in input-output header has been condemned and its use is prohibited. Disposition will be in accordance with Service/Agency directives. The replacement NSN, if applicable, is represented by the NSN in Segment H. Phrase Code T may only be used in combination with AAC T. DLSC will delete all DSC managed MOE Rules upon submittal of this Phrase Code.
U	Associated with (Master, NSN, I&S Family)	Indicates that the item represented by the NSN in the input-output header is an I&S family that is managed by a PICA (LOA 06, 22 or 23) which has no user/retail interest in the item but management interest only. (The Master NSN appears in the Segment H).
V	Discontinued W/O Replacement	Indicates that the item represented by the NSN in the input-output header is to be discontinued without replacement. Stocks on-hand will be issued and used until exhausted. Phrase Code V may only be used in combination with AAC V or Y. All DSC managed MOE Rules must be removed as of the effective date of the Phrase Code action.

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X	Formerly FSC	Indicates that an FSC class code number change has occurred to the NIIN and the former FSC reflected in the related data field in Segment H.
Y	Equivalent to (NSN)	Indicates that the item represented by the NSN in the input-output header has physical and performance characteristics identical to the item represented by the NSN in Segment H. The items of supply differ only in the unit quantity and/or UI. Multiple records may be required.
Z	Discontinued Use (NSN)	Indicates that the item represented by the NSN in the input-output header is to be discontinued and replaced by the NSN in Segment H. Stocks will be issued until exhausted. Phrase Code Z may only be used in combination with AAC V or Y. All DSC managed MOE Rules must be removed as of the effective date of the Phrase Code action.
3	Reversal of Phrase Code S	Indicates that the item represented by the NSN in the header is the (physical) item of production in an I&S generic relationship. (The Generic Master NSN appears in the Segment H.) Must be used in combination with Phrase Code S.
7	Sub for (NSN)	Indicates that the item represented in the input-output header is the preferred replacement item Master NSN in the I&S family and is substitutable for the item(s) in Segment H. Use the item represented by the NSN in Segment H if technically acceptable for your specific application. The replacement item, Master NSN in the I&S family, will be issued when the supply of the replaced item(s) is exhausted. Must be used in combination with Phrase Code F.

NOTE 1: For processing of Phrase Codes involving a Related NSN (DRN 2895) DLSC requires that the Related NSN reflect a MOE Rule with PICA LOA of 01, 02, 06, 15, 22 or 23.

NOTE 2: For processing of Phrase Codes involving a Related NSN (DRN 2895), except Phrase Code D, DLSC requires that the Related FSC equal the Assigned FSC as of the effective date of the Phrase Code action.

6. References:

- a. Chapter 28, Item Closeout.
- b. Chapter 48, Processing Catalog Changes to the Requirements and Distribution Subsystems.
- c. Appendix E-413P, Catalog Management Data (Segment M) in the DIDS Total Item Record (TIR), Adding, Changing, Deleting of and Processing DLA Form 1152, Technical Guidance for Stock Management.